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1.53(b)

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. Specification [Total Pages 11]
2. Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 2]
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

a. Executed declaration

b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

i. **[Note Box 4 Below]**
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
Francotyp-Postalia AG & Co.
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German
Application No. 100 23 145.4 filed May 12, 2000
13. Other:

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